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USDA FOR K.O. STEPHENS, CEP, OGSM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGRI, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN PROCUREMENT OF EDIBLE OILS IN U.S.

REF: A. NEW DELHI 5787, B. FASTO 56

1. S.V.S. JUNEJA, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (MOF) SHOWED ECON COUNSELOR LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM B.S. THACKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, STC, DATED APRIL 15. LETTER DESCRIBED TERMS OF CCC CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OF PEANUT OIL AS OUTLINED TO HIM BY AGATT (SEE REFS A AND B). LETTER SOUGHT MOF VIEWS ON TERMS. JUNEJA SAID GOI WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE INTERESTED.

2. LETTER ALSO REFERRED TO DISCUSSION THACKER HAD WITH AGATT REGARDING PRICE PAID FOR SOYBEAN OIL UNDER CURRENT PL 480 AGREEMENT. STC BELIEVES THEY WERE REQUIRED TO PAY \$20 PER MT ABOVE CURRENT MARKET PRICE AT TIME OF PURCHASE, AND ASKED AGATT TO INVESTIGATE (WHICH HE PROMISED TO DO ON FORTHCOMING HOME LEAVE).

3. AGATT DUE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK WHEN HE CAN EXPLAIN STC
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CONCERN. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. JUNEJA SAID IF THERE WAS CHANCE PRICE OF PAST PURCHASES COULD BE ADJUSTED, GOI WOULD WANT PURCHASE MORE EDIBLE OIL UNDER PRESENT \$26 MILLION CEILING.
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